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REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 6, 26, 27, 102, 103, 105-107 and 116 are currently pending. Restriction is required of the claims into the following groups:

I. Claims 1, 5, 6, 26, 27, 102, 103, 105-107 and 116 drawn to a vancomycin derivative, wherein Y is a single bond; and

II. Claims 1, 5, 6, 26, 27, 102, 103, 105-107 and 116 drawn to a vancomycin derivative, wherein Y is O, NR₁, or S.

Applicants elect the claims of group I, wherein Y is a single bond. Claim 1 and 102 have been amended consistent with this election, without prejudice to Applicants filing the non-elected subject matter in a divisional application, if desired.

The foregoing represents a *bona fide* attempt to advance the present case to allowance. Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. As such, an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, he is invited to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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